

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 110

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to commend Rebecca Hunter for honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as commissioner of the Department of Human Resources.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Hunter has served as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Human Resources; she will soon leave this position, bringing to a close an exemplary tenure of devoted, capable service to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Hunter was appointed to head the Department of Human Resources by Governor Bill Haslam, and since that time, she has guided the department with drive, commitment, and an affinity for the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, prior to her service with the State of Tennessee, Commissioner Hunter served as the Director of Human Resources for Hamilton County, having held management positions in governmental finance for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Hunter holds a number of certifications, including Certified Public Accountant, Certified Governmental Financial Manager, and Senior Professional in Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as commissioner, Rebecca Hunter led the successful effort to transform the State's employment practices with passage of the T.E.A.M. Act, which moved the State from a focus on seniority to a focus on performance; and

WHEREAS, respected and admired by her fellow professionals, Commissioner Hunter is a member of the board of the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence; she serves on the Executive Committee and is past president of the National Association of State Personnel

Executives and is a member of the board and past president of the Tennessee Personnel Management Association; and

WHEREAS, she is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Tennessee, a board member of HealthCare 21 Business Coalition and the Hixson Utility District, and an appointee of Governor Haslam to the Utilities Management Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebecca Hunter is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Rebecca Hunter for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as commissioner of the Department of Human Resources and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.